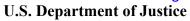
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The Honorable Paul A. Crotty United States District Judge Southern District of New York United State Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 14C New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Joshua Adam Schulte, S2 17 Cr. 548 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

We write in brief response to the defendant's December 3, 2019 letter, attached as Exhibit A, seeking yet another adjournment of a deadline in this matter, specifically, the defense's deadline to respond to the Government's motions in limine. Initially, the Government does not object to a brief adjournment of the defense's filing deadline but does not believe that an adjournment until two days after the final pretrial conference is appropriate. The original deadline for the filing of motions in limine was November 18, 2019. Prior to that deadline, defense counsel contacted the Government and requested a one-week extension of that deadline. The Government consented to that adjournment on the understanding that oppositions to motions in limine would remain due on December 6, 2019 given that the final pretrial conference was scheduled for less than two weeks later. Moreover, the defendant's complaints about the nature of the Government's motions in limine are meritless. Parties regularly file motions in limine that seek rulings as to the admissibility of categories of evidence, such as "evidence of narcotics-related corruption," see, e.g., United States v. Hernandez, No. 15 Cr. 379 (PKC) (S.D.N.Y. 2019); and respond to such motions promptly, see, e.g., United States v. Flores, No. 15 Cr. 765 (PAC) (S.D.N.Y. 2016) (motions in limine filed October 20, 2016; oppositions on October 26, 2016; final pretrial conference on November 2, 2016).

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